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It appears that the TMP designation was made in which was when was already a member-manager. Treas. Reg. sec. 301.6231(a)(7)-1(b) states that a person may be designated as the TMP of a partnership for a taxable year if that person is a general partner (member-manager) in the partnership at the time the designation is made. Therefore, the designation in of as TMP for the tax years is valid.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.